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Title: Need to set up a branch of VIMHANS at Ahmedabad or Gandhinagar in Gujarat for Schizophrenia patients.

SHRI MADHUSUDAN MISTRY (SABARKANTHA): I am just trying to draw the attention of the House over the very serious disease which is spreading in the country. Its name is Schizophrenia. Young population has become a victim of this and I am told that nearly one per cent of the population of this country is suffering from this disease. Specially, the young boys and girls become the victims of this disease. Very little facilities are available to treat this disease. It is only the National Institute of Mental Health and Sciences, Bangalore is located far away from a number of parts of this country. [r15] Some other facilities are available in Delhi and other parts of the country. I strongly demand that in Western region an institute like VIMHANS can be started either in Ahmadabad or Gandhinagar. This disease must also draw the attention of the Government to take serious note of it. ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: It should also be established in other States.

SHRI MADHUSUDAN MISTRY : I would be very happy if it is established in any other State. Nonetheless, very little attention has gone into such diseases of which the young population is becoming victim partly because of the habit, study or the burden that they carry in their young age. They mainly go in a depression and due to the depression they face this disorder.

SHRIMATI JAYABEN B. THAKKAR (VADODARA): Sir, I associate with it.

SHRI P.S. GADHAVI (KUTCH): Sir, I also associate with it.

MR. SPEAKER: All right. Their names may be associated with it.

श्री किरेन रिजीजू (अरुणाचल पश्चिम): अध्यक्ष महोदय, हमें बोलने का समय दे दीजिए।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : आपको कल मौका देंगे।

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MR. SPEAKER: Other matters will be taken up at the end of the day or you have to give fresh notices. I have already allowed 17 matters to be raised.

...(*Interruptions*)